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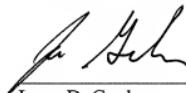
Sir:

In accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98), the patent publications listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A are submitted for consideration by the Examiner.

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